



Deacon Charlie Miles

February 17, 1936 - April 4, 2017

MILES, Deacon Charlie - Age 81, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, April 10, 2017 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Charles E. Roots officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Miles will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday.

Deacon Charlie Miles departed from this life on April 4, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center.

THE BEGINNING

Charlie Miles entered this world February 16, 1936, in Gordonville, Alabama, the fourth child of Frank Sr. and Grace Miles. Charlie was reared in a Christ centered home. He accepted Christ and became a member of Old Bougahoma Baptist Church as a child. Charlie graduated from Central High School in Gordonville, Alabama in 1955. He was an excellent athlete and an avid fan of sports. He excelled at baseball and basketball and still holds the record for "Most Free Throws Made" at Central High School. He was such an outstanding baseball player he was invited to try out for a Major League Baseball team! He was also passionate and very competitive when it came to

Bid Whist, Spades, Dominoes and of course Checkers.

THE MAKING OF A MAN

He relocated to Saginaw, Michigan in 1955 and began employment at Olin Matherson. In 1962, he relocated to Flint where he played Flint City League Baseball (Local #659) for a number of years and was named Outfielder of the Year. He was employed by General Motors for 43 years; working for Fisher Body for 22 years and finishing his career at Buick retiring in 2006.

A MAN OF GOD

Charlie loved the Lord and enjoyed reading and studying THE WORD. He united with Canaan Baptist Church and has been a member for 55 years. During this time, he served as a member of the following ministries: Usher Board, Youth Department, Male Chorus, Old Gospel Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study student and as the Sunday School Superintendent for over 20 years. He was still serving as the Chairman of the Deacon Board at the time of his death. Heeding the voice of God, he began the Soul Winning Ministry and the New Members Class at Canaan.

FAMILY MAN

In 1963, he wed the love of his life, Regina Redmond. Charlie was the proud father of eight daughters, "Charlie's Angels", Monica Miles-Lacy of Montgomery, AL, Gwendolyn (Charles Jr) Cormier of Saginaw, MI, Lisa Mitchner, Candace (David) Burton of Flint, Myra (Anthony) Wilburn of Dayton, OH, Crystal Alexander of LaGrange, GA, Tracey (Tracy) Gordon of Flint; grandfather to 16 amazing grandchildren including special granddaughter, Katrina "Trini" Miles; and 3 precious great-grandchildren. He will also be sorely missed by two brothers, Charles (Nellie) Miles and Percy Coleman, all of Montgomery AL; 4 sisters-in-law, Louisa Miles of Hayneville, AL, Celeste Redmond, Myrtel Brown, and Angela Redmond; 3 brothers-in-law, Jake Mills, Steven Redmond, all of Flint and Gregory (Sonjia)

Redmond of Oakland, CA; son-in-law, Anthony "Scotty" Alexander; special friends, Eddie Arnold, John Wickware, Dave Henderson, Waldell Fletcher; a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.

Charlie was preceded in death by his baby daughter, Victoria Miles; parents, Frank Sr. and Grace Miles; sister, Odessa Surlles; 3 brothers, Reverend Frank Miles Jr., Willie Miles and James Miles; son-in-law, Gary Lacy; 2 sisters-in-law, Carrie Key and Annie Pearl Miles.

GOLDEN YEARS

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and hosting his annual Memorial Day Extravaganzas. He looked forward to his regular outings to Hasselbring Senior Citizen Center. A devoted husband, he diligently cared for his wife until his departure from this life. A special thanks to Jimmy Britt who diligently performed CPR until paramedics arrived, The Hasselbring Community Center, Hurley Medical Center CCU staff, Nurse Shannon and Nurse Darlene.

SWEET REST MAN OF GOD

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **9**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Family hour

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Charlie Miles*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Frances Palmer - April 19, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Doris Barnett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Doris Barnett - April 14, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ *Mr. Miles was blessed to have such an amazing and caring family. It's families like these that remind me why I became a nurse. I wish the best for all of them. God bless you all.*

Shannon Pacheco - April 13, 2017 at 11:27 AM

DB

“ *Demetria Brewster lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Demetria Brewster - April 10, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Deacon Miles, you always had a smile on your face. You were a great man of God and always willing to help people. You will truly be missed.*
Lola Lucio

Lola Lucio - April 09, 2017 at 11:42 PM

MM

“ *I will always remember Deacon Miles as a source of encouragement as well as a person who in the darkest times would lighten a persons spirit.May he rest in Eternal Glory.My Prayers to the family.....Rev Michael Matthews*

Michael Matthews - April 09, 2017 at 09:38 PM

SS

“ *Syble Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



syble smith - April 09, 2017 at 09:18 PM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - April 08, 2017 at 10:40 PM

MG

“ *To the family of Deacon Charlie Miles --- May God comfort,strengthen and keep you in His careThe Garland Family*

Ms Gloria Garland - April 08, 2017 at 10:36 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Lillian Chandler - April 08, 2017 at 09:14 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Gloria Cormier - April 08, 2017 at 05:02 PM

CR

“ *Cristie Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Cristie Roberts - April 08, 2017 at 11:47 AM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



David & Dana Bush - April 07, 2017 at 09:30 PM

WS

“ *WYVONNE SKINNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



WYVONNE SKINNER - April 07, 2017 at 07:03 PM

KL

“ *Kimberly Littles lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Kimberly Littles - April 07, 2017 at 09:30 AM

YB

“ My deepest condolences to Soror Crystal Alexander and her family during this difficult time. Praying God comforts you all and give you strength!

Yashica Brooks - April 07, 2017 at 07:45 AM

JS

“ Having a close family like ours make you appreciate loved ones even more. We have family dinner every month. Although i wasn't there every time Uncle Charlie and Aunt Reggie were. It always felt good to spend time with him watching and talking about sports. I love you Unc and you are truly missed.

Jenierro Saines - April 07, 2017 at 01:55 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles



Valerie Foster-Baker - April 06, 2017 at 09:37 PM

LP

“ May the Lord grant you all the strength you need during this difficult time 🙏🙏



Lakeisha Pelt - April 06, 2017 at 07:12 PM

CB

“ Calvin Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles



Calvin Brown - April 06, 2017 at 06:19 PM

SF

“ Stacy E. Fannin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles



Stacy E. Fannin - April 06, 2017 at 05:38 PM

C(

“ Charles Clark (Duncan) lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles



Charles Clark (Duncan) - April 06, 2017 at 04:52 PM

C(

“ Deacon Miles...A MAN among men. A perfect template as to living according to God's will and His way. Peaceful, laid back, soft spoken, a true child of the King. The only Sunday school superintendent I ever knew from Canaan MBC. Lisa, Candice, Myra and Crystal along with Sis. Miles seek comfort from the most High during this hour. Look to the hills....

Charles Clark (Duncan) - April 06, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MB

“ Heartfelt condolences to my friends, the Miles family. I'm praying your strength through this most difficult time. Although it seems to be more than you can bare, put your weights on God... he can handle it. I pray that He comforts you exceedingly and abundantly above all that you could ask or think!



Min. Connie Baker - April 06, 2017 at 03:07 PM

DF

“ Our hearts are so heavy....Although it was for a short while, we thank the Lord for allowing us to cross paths with Deacon Miles. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. He often sang the hymn "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand". This is our prayer for the family. He will truly be missed!

Deacon Greg (Nikki) Williams & family - April 06, 2017 at 12:34 PM

PG

“ I love my Uncle Charlie. My love and prayers are with my family at this time. No words can tell you how much I love them. Uncle is resting until we meet again.

Patricia Gaither - April 06, 2017 at 07:36 AM

PG

“ Patricia Gaither lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles



Patricia Gaither - April 06, 2017 at 07:33 AM

GF

“ *Gwen Wheat & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Gwen Wheat & Family - April 05, 2017 at 09:21 PM

RM

“ *I'm going to miss my uncle Charlie. All the spades games that him & my father beat me at will be remembered forever. Out of all those games over the years; I only beat them once. Me & Dion had them quiet. Once in a lifetime opportunity. Ill cherish that win along all the memories of him. Especially the history lesson he gave me & my wife at my grandparents grave site in Alabama a few years ago. Miss & love you forever.*

Roderick Miles - April 05, 2017 at 09:06 PM

BJ

“ *Sorry for your loss Deacon Miles will truly be missed. My prayers are with each and everyone of you.*



Bridgett Jackson - April 05, 2017 at 06:59 PM

JM

“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of Deacon Charlie Miles. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Deacon Miles will truly be missed. With love and deepest sympathy, Deacon Jerry and Linda Matthews*

Jerry Matthews - April 05, 2017 at 04:01 PM

LS

“ Uncle Charlie enjoy your promotion with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will miss watching games with you and our conversations when the commercials came on. Love, Peace, and Blessings to the entire family.

Love Lawrence Stewart

Lawrence Stewart - April 05, 2017 at 03:16 PM

DF

“ I was in shock to hear of Dea Charlie Miles passing, but remember we are not here to stay. Love and Sympathy to the family. Dea Julius Ross and family



Dea. Julius Ross and family - April 05, 2017 at 01:37 PM

DF

“ I am in shock of Dea Charlie Miles passing, but remember we are not here to stay. Giving love and sympathy to the family.

Dea. Julius Ross and family - April 05, 2017 at 01:26 PM

LE

“ Lisa Ellison lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charlie Miles



Lisa Ellison - April 05, 2017 at 09:27 AM

MP

“ *Lisa, our condolences to you and your family.
You guys are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Sincerely,

Phelps family



Monica Phelps - April 05, 2017 at 08:56 AM

MD

“ *Monica William Davis sent a virtual gift in
memory of Deacon Charlie Miles*



Monica William Davis - April 05, 2017 at 08:00 AM